

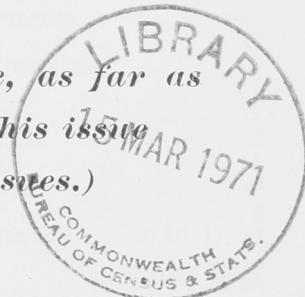
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—*Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1898.*

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1898	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3.78	59.15	168,999
Do. 1899	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1.69	61.44	168,528
Do. 1900	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5.31	63.49	176,905
Do. 1901	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8.01	64.16	188,313
Do. 1902	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9.90	64.88	205,755
Do. 1903	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6.39	66.93	221,278
Do. 1904	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6.76	67.96	236,516
Do. 1905	150,495	104,284	254,779	12,490	5.16	69.29	250,207
Do. 1906	153,652	108,094	261,746	6,967	2.73	70.35	259,811
Do. 1907	154,151	109,695	263,846	2,100	0.80	71.16	263,749
Month of January, 1908	154,503	109,703	264,206	360	1.61	71.00	264,026
Do. February, 1908	155,048	109,845	264,893	687	3.28	70.85	264,550
Do. March, 1908	155,701	110,355	266,056	1,163	5.18	70.88	265,474
Do. April, 1908	156,277	111,037	267,314	1,258	5.77	71.05	266,685
Do. May, 1908	156,745	111,464	268,209	895	3.95	71.11	267,762
Do. June, 1908	157,204	111,921	269,125	916	4.17	71.19	268,667
Do. July, 1908*	157,531	112,319	269,850	725	3.18	71.30	269,488
Do. August, 1908*	157,638	112,474	270,112	262	1.15	71.35	269,981
Do. September, 1908*	157,979	112,721	270,700	588	2.66	71.37	270,406
Do. October, 1908*	158,128	112,787	270,915	215	0.94	71.33	270,808
Ten months ended 31st October, 1908*	158,128	112,787	270,915	7,069	3.22	71.33	267,817

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—*Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1898.*

Period.	Immigration.			† Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1898	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,338	20,287	‡ 855	846	‡ 9
Do. 1900	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,161	6,890	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Do. 1905	17,345	11,446	28,791	13,240	7,934	21,174	4,105	3,512	7,617
Do. 1906	15,082	10,314	25,396	14,090	9,055	23,145	992	1,259	2,251
Do. 1907	13,032	8,980	22,012	14,636	10,063	24,699	‡ 1,604	‡ 1,083	‡ 2,687
Month of January, 1908	1,505	869	2,374	1,325	1,123	2,448	180	‡ 254	‡ 74
Do. February, 1908	1,543	927	2,470	1,159	957	2,116	384	‡ 30	354
Do. March, 1908	1,596	1,159	2,755	1,142	885	2,027	454	274	728
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	4,644	2,955	7,599	3,626	2,965	6,591	1,018	‡ 10	1,008
Month of April, 1908	1,441	1,220	2,661	1,025	754	1,779	416	466	882
Do. May, 1908	1,158	922	2,080	886	682	1,568	272	240	512
Do. June, 1908	968	627	1,595	753	398	1,151	215	229	444
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	3,567	2,769	6,336	2,664	1,834	4,498	903	935	1,838
Month of July, 1908	984	656	1,640	875	506	1,381	109	150	259
Do. August, 1908	863	549	1,412	936	608	1,544	‡ 73	‡ 59	‡ 132
Do. September, 1908	953	560	1,513	773	555	1,328	180	5	185
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	2,800	1,765	4,565	2,584	1,660	4,253	216	96	312
Month of October, 1908*	1,112	711	1,823	1,117	875	1,992	‡ 5	‡ 164	‡ 169
Ten months ended 31st October, 1908*	12,123	8,200	20,323	9,991	7,343	17,324	2,132	857	2,989

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. + Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the month of September, and nine months ended 30th September, 1908.

Nationality.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.						RECORDED DEPARTURES.						EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.						
	September, 1908.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.			September, 1908.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.			September, 1908.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
EUROPEAN.																			
British	879	552	9,786	7,401	17,187	672	528	7,590	6,113	13,703	207	24	2,196	1,288	3,484				
Italian	13	13	340	16	356	30	361	21	382	*17	21	*21	5	*5	*26				
German	5	1	67	20	87	19	19	7	26	5	1	48	13	61					
French	1	1	24	11	35	3	19	8	27	*2	1	5	3	8					
Russian	2	12	9	21	35	3	3	3	6	2	1	9	6	15					
Greek	1	50	6	56	1	1	6	1	6	1	1	44	6	50					
Austrian	10	2	94	6	100	1	1	7	10	2	2	87	6	93					
Swedish	3	3	9	6	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14					
Dutch	1	6	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	7					
Spanish	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1					
Hungarian	3	2	1	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	8					
Swiss	3	7	1	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3					
Turkish	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Portuguese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Danish	1	5	2	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	7					
Norwegian	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Belgian	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1					
Bulgarian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5					
ASIATIC.																			
Malay	1	128	128	128	128	12	158	158	158	*11	11	*30	11	*30					
Chinese	17	106	106	106	106	3	109	109	109	14	14	*3	14	*3					
Manillamen	2	17	17	17	17	17	22	22	22	2	2	*5	2	*5					
Japanese	11	300	1	301	6	1	104	7	111	5	5	*1	196	*6	190				
Afghan	17	17	17	17	17	2	19	19	19	*12	12	*2	19	*2					
Indian	1	13	13	13	13	2	10	10	10	*1	1	3	10	3					
Javanese	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	15	13	13	*1	1	*1					
Cingalese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Syrian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1					
Arabian	2	12	12	12	12	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2				
AMERICAN.																			
Chilian	1	128	128	128	128	12	158	158	158	*11	11	*30	11	*30					
U.S.A.	3	3	3	3	3	3	109	109	109	14	14	*3	14	*3					
Mexican	4	5	5	5	5	5	22	22	22	2	2	*5	2	*5					
Undefined	6	2	8	8	8	1	104	7	111	5	5	*1	196	*6	190				
INDEFINITE.																			
Jewish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
TOTAL	953	560	11,011	7,489	18,500	736	529	8,451	6,161	14,612	217	31	2,560	1,328	3,888				

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the month of September, and nine months ended 30th September, 1908, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.						RECORDED DEPARTURES.						EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.					
	September, 1908.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.			September, 1908.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.			September, 1908.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
AUSTRALASIA.																		
Victoria	269	217	3,710	3,329	7,039	208	204	2,586	2,423	5,009	61	13	1,124	906	2,030			
South Australia	346	160	3,695	2,309	6,004	331	191	3,001	2,070	5,071	15	31	694	239	933			
New South Wales	84	63	1,042	909	1,951	85	90	1,157	929	2,086	*1	*27	*115	*20	*135			
Queensland	2	2	25	29	54	5	6	66	54	120	*3	*4	*41	*25	*66			
New Zealand	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	*2	*3			
Tasmania	1	1	4	17	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	17	21			
EUROPE.																		
Great Britain	130	93	1,020	680	1,700	14	15	574	469	1,043	116	78	446	211	657			
Italy	33	4	455	36	491	29	310	27	337	4	4	145	9	154				
Belgium	16	7	85	45	130	1	1	1	1	1	16	7	85	45	130			
France	7	1	56	16	72	3	1	50	35	85	4	6	6	*19	*13			
Germany	4	4	18	7	25	1	1	18	16	34	4	4	4	*9	*9			
Gibraltar	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3			
ASIA.																		
Straits Settlements	28	1	568	15	583	35	9	474	44	518	*7	*9	94	*29	65			
Ceylon	19	1	159	37	196	10	3	75	37	112	9	*2	84	...	84			
Java	3	3	38	9	47	1	1	25	3	28	3	3	13	6	19			
Aden	1	1	9	4	13	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	7	4	11			
India	2	1	21	5	26	2	1	10	3	13	1	1	11	2	13			
Japan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	*1	1	*1			
China	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	*1	*4	*5			
AFRICA.																		
Egypt	3	4	54	13	67	6	9	34	6	40	*3	...	20	7	27			
South Africa	6	4	49	29	78	8	9	60	35	95	*2	*5	*11	*6	*17			

No. 5.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1898.

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1898	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·83	12·66	10·07
Do. 1901	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·36	13·38	9·67
Do. 1902	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30·29	13·72	9·84
Do. 1903	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30·27	12·60	9·33
Do. 1904	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30·34	11·91	8·83
Do. 1905	2,123	3,862	3,720	7,582	1,728	981	2,709	4,873	30·30	10·83	8·48
Do. 1906	2,261	4,043	3,757	7,800	1,878	1,206	3,084	4,716	30·02	11·87	8·70
Do. 1907	2,114	3,963	3,748	7,711	1,860	1,064	2,924	4,787	29·24	11·09	8·02
Month of January, 1908	198	364	365	729	192	103	295	434	32·60	13·19	8·85
Do. February, 1908	161	314	264	578	153	92	245	333	27·57	11·69	7·68
Do. March, 1908	152	341	323	664	142	87	229	435	29·53	10·18	6·76
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	511	1,019	952	1,971	487	282	769	1,202	29·92	11·67	7·76
Month of April, 1908	177	330	314	644	170	98	268	376	29·46	12·26	8·10
Do. May, 1908	190	347	292	639	151	105	256	383	28·18	11·29	8·38
Do. June, 1908	167	379	307	686	135	79	214	472	31·15	9·72	7·58
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	534	1,056	913	1,969	456	282	738	1,231	29·59	11·09	8·03
Month of July, 1908*	151	351	322	673	133	74	207	466	29·48	9·07	6·61
Do. August, 1908*	164	330	303	633	150	89	239	394	27·68	10·45	7·17
Do. September, 1908*	151	307	343	650	146	101	247	403	29·32	11·14	6·81
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908*	466	988	968	1,956	429	264	693	1,263	28·83	10·21	6·87
Month of October, 1908*	165	291	302	593	137	72	209	384	25·85	9·11	7·19
Ten months ended 31st October, 1908*	1,676	3,354	3,135	6,489	1,509	900	2,409	4,080	29·08	10·79	7·51

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities.

Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶				Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	
Albany ...	1,504	1,490	2,994	99·06	Kookynie *	... ...	1,074	446	1,520	41·53
Beverley ...	306	245	551	78·07	Leederville ...	... ...	2,182	2,233	4,415	102·34
Boulder ...	5,449	4,908	10,357	90·07	Leonora ...	... ...	647	350	997	54·10
Broad Arrow-Paddington*	549	312	861	56·83	Malcolm *	... ...	303	146	449	48·18
Broome a	3,000	300	3,300	10·00	Menzies ...	... ...	775	617	1,392	79·61
Bulong ...	80	56	136	70·00	Midland Junction ...	... ...	2,098	1,964	4,062	93·61
Bunbury ...	1,790	1,620	3,410	90·50	Mt. Magnet * ...	... ...	153	121	274	79·08
Busselton *	210	232	442	110·48	Mt. Morgans * ...	... ...	488	239	727	48·98
Carnarvon ...	384	190	574	49·48	Nannine *	... ...	112	40	152	35·71
Claremont ...	1,851	1,848	3,699	99·84	Narragin ...	... ...	354	313	667	88·42
Collie * ...	974	739	1,713	75·87	Newcastle * ...	... ...	165	192	357	116·36
Coolgardie ...	1,443	1,386	2,829	96·05	Norseman * ...	... ...	154	99	253	64·29
Cossack t	127	39	166	30·71	Northam ...	... ...	1,387	1,426	2,813	102·81
Cottesloe ...	910	1,025	1,935	112·64	Perth § ...	... ...	14,775	14,985	29,760	101·42
Cue *	457	313	770	68·49	Perth, North ...	... ...	1,581	1,566	3,147	99·05
Day Dawn *	372	251	623	67·47	Perth, South ...	... ...	571	547	1,118	95·80
Esperance *	159	147	306	92·45	Queen's Park b	... ...	...	...	...	...
Fremantle t	7,330	6,286	13,616	85·76	Roebourne ...	... ...	158	65	223	41·14
Fremantle, East ...	1,445	1,451	2,899	100·62	Southern Cross ...	... ...	285	64	549	92·63
Fremantle, North ...	1,187	1,243	2,430	104·72	Subiaco ...	... ...	3,742	3,939	7,681	105·26
Geraldton ...	1,351	1,242	2,583	91·93	Victoria Park || ...	... ...	1,000	1,000	2,000	100·00
Guildford ...	722	833	1,555	115·37	Wagin ...	... ...	425	372	797	87·53
Kalgoorlie ...	3,715	3,239	6,954	87·19	York ...	... ...	812	807	1,619	99·38
Canowana ...	557	467	1,024	83·84						

* Rough Census taken March-April, 1903. † Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901. ‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs (including the Municipalities of East Fremantle and North Fremantle), at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 9,962; females, 8,983.—Total, 18,945. § Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.,) at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 25,044; females, 25,483.—Total, 50,527. || Supplied by Victoria Park Town Clerk. ¶ Special attention is drawn to the fact that the figures given are exclusive of persons staying at hotels and on board ships in ports. a Supplied by Town Clerk, Broome, as on 30th January, 1908. b Information not available.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 7.—*Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.*

Period.	Collected by the State.											Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.			
	Taxation.	Territorial.		Public Works and Services.					Other Sources.	Total.							
		Land.	Mining.	Railways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Public Batteries.	Other Works and Services.									
Year 1901-2	£ 173,582	141,609	53,898	1,486,791	15,034	23,776	43,785	69,971	120,601	2,129,047	1,225,076	3,354,123	£ 17 s. 1 d. 7				
“ 1902-3	221,247	151,567	47,532	1,595,892	30,048	42,158	54,195	68,041	163,907	2,374,506	1,255,732	3,630,238	16 18 9				
“ 1903-4	235,114	167,875	44,026	1,610,394	78,259	64,047	56,679	52,750	175,628	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15 10 7				
“ 1904-5	221,738	178,630	36,112	1,628,328	99,760	67,716	71,754	88,134	195,270	2,587,442	1,027,898	3,615,340	14 16 7				
“ 1905-6	260,609	191,504	34,674	1,648,648	114,597	70,304	92,200	97,306	176,105	2,685,947	872,992	3,558,939	13 18 6				
“ 1906-7	266,151	219,280	34,067	1,557,221	116,020	70,576	87,540	93,261	177,072	2,621,188	780,166	3,401,354	12 19 1				
“ 1907-8	277,463	234,665	31,434	1,518,776	119,269	91,896	88,019	76,085	185,524	2,623,131	753,510	3,376,641	12 14 5				
July, 1908 ...	8,010	4,016	1,429	71,850	484	6,737	2,039	3,600	6,540	104,705	56,915	161,620	0 12 0				
August, 1908	14,391	11,762	1,220	120,436	5,385	6,807	3,888	11,195	11,638	186,722	65,420	252,142	0 18 8				
Sept., 1908 ...	16,694	64,620	1,298	119,859	6,789	6,405	5,397	6,418	12,546	240,026	47,869	287,895	1 1 4				
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908	39,095	80,398	3,947	312,145	12,658	19,949	11,324	21,213	30,724	531,453	170,204	701,657	2 12 0				
October, 1908	16,345	14,473	951	119,152	7,853	6,177	7,881	5,153	12,226	190,211	40,534	230,745	0 17 1				
Four months ended 31st Oct., 1908	55,440	94,871	4,898	431,297	20,511	26,126	19,205	26,366	42,950	721,664	210,738	932,402	3 9 1				

No. 8.—*Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.*

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds on Public Debt.	Railways.	Public Works and Buildings.	Lands and Surveys.	Mines (including Public Batteries and Smelting Works).	Police.	Education.	Medical, Lunacy, and Public Health.	Charities.	All other Expenditure.	Total State Expenditure.	Total State Expenditure per head of mean population.
Year 1901-2	... 602,138	1,267,574	273,522	58,968	101,958	123,724	102,359	98,208	26,227	496,749	3,151,427	16 0 11
“ 1902-3	... 692,692	1,273,875	428,051	69,441	119,962	130,308	120,305	97,216	30,033	559,880	3,521,763	16 8 8
“ 1903-4	... 714,634	1,226,392	518,109	114,084	189,280	126,997	134,337	98,072	32,736	543,671	3,698,312	16 3 7
“ 1904-5	... 764,933	1,295,396	337,927	131,259	248,496	123,681	149,552	102,255	33,041	558,684	3,745,224	15 7 3
“ 1905-6	... 822,036	1,232,991	238,151	112,793	230,079	124,023	163,011	106,409	34,764	568,061	3,632,318	14 4 3
“ 1906-7	... 864,965	1,159,278	192,977	102,776	163,719	124,543	169,753	111,043	37,763	563,365	3,490,182	13 5 10
“ 1907-8	... 909,504	1,023,273	178,776	102,147	166,847	120,582	176,022	118,062	37,726	546,067	3,379,006	12 14 7
July, 1908 ...	78,410	50,679	9,586	6,181	7,270	7,696	12,822	7,082	588	29,064	209,378	0 15 6
August, 1908 ...	78,410	82,262	11,012	9,230	12,872	9,974	13,670	10,781	2,910	49,333	280,454	1 0 9
September, 1908 ...	78,410	79,876	12,785	9,753	12,905	10,269	15,282	11,177	4,177	46,777	281,411	1 0 10
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	235,230	212,817	33,383	25,164	33,047	27,939	41,774	29,040	7,675	125,174	771,243	2 17 2
October, 1908 ...	78,410	101,846	11,457	9,223	12,883	9,482	14,614	11,727	2,971	49,013	301,626	1 2 3
Four months ended 31st October, 1908 ...	313,640	314,663	44,840	34,387	45,930	37,421	56,388	40,767	10,646	174,187	1,072,869	3 19 5

No. 9.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	£ 1,273,125	£ 62,489	£ 1,335,614	£ 225,752	£ 172	£ 1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,151,569	107,156	1,258,725	230,858	828	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905 ...	1,036,757	135,307	1,172,064	257,503	2,057	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906 ...	882,877	147,936	1,030,813	252,741	3,549	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907 ...	794,089	158,528	952,617	259,686	4,057	1,216,360
Do. do. 1908 ...	830,003	168,926	998,929	266,457	7,336	1,272,722
Month of July, 1908 ...	73,199	13,323	86,522	25,303	201	112,026
Do. August, 1908 ...	65,708	11,837	77,545	22,107	248	99,900
Two months ended 31st August, 1908*	138,907	25,160	164,067	47,410	449	211,926

* Commonwealth figures for September and October not yet available.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	† Customs Department.	† Defence Department.	† Post and Telegraph Department.	Cost of Common- wealth Departments, etc.	Total Com- monwealth Expenditure.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	Adjust- ments.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1902	£ 31,991	£ 34,967	£ 258,570	£ 14,061	£ 339,589	£ 1,225,076	£ -3,127	£ 1,561,538
Do. do. 1903	34,740	32,470	280,304	17,524	365,038	1,255,732	+ 1,192	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904	36,494	55,538	305,904	26,559	424,495	1,065,244	+ 672	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905	34,057	52,545	285,851	28,112	400,565	1,027,898	+ 3,161	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906	34,876	56,052	292,219	31,996	415,143	872,992	- 1,032	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907	32,209	61,538	299,050	48,844	441,641	780,166	- 5,447	1,216,360
Do. do. 1908	33,921	65,898	327,537	93,305	520,661	753,510	- 1,449	1,272,722
Month of July, 1908 ...	2,892	2,148	28,882	12,338	46,260	56,915	+ 8,851	112,026
Do. August, 1908 ...	2,760	1,726	23,612	10,115	38,213	65,420	- 3,733	99,900
Two months ended 31st August, 1908*	5,652	3,874	52,494	22,453	84,473	122,335	+ 5,118	211,926

* Commonwealth figures for September and October not yet available. † Including new works, buildings, etc.

No. 11.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	£ 2,478,811	£ s. d. 14 13 5	£ 2,539,358	£ s. d. 15 0 7	£ ...	£ 60,547
Do. do. 1900	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	...	83,567
Do. do. 1902	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903	3,996,468	18 12 11	3,886,801	18 2 9	109,667	...
Do. do. 1904	3,975,183	17 7 10	4,122,807	18 0 9	...	147,624
Do. do. 1905	4,019,066	16 9 8	4,145,789	17 0 1	...	126,723
Do. do. 1906	3,973,050	15 10 11	4,047,461	15 16 9	...	74,411
Do. do. 1907	3,837,548	14 12 4	3,931,823	14 19 6	...	94,275
Do. do. 1908	3,895,853	14 13 6	3,899,667	14 13 9	...	3,814
Two months ended 31st August, 1908	503,353	1 17 4	574,305	2 2 7	...	70,952

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figures represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia exclusive of the amount returned to the State.

No. 12.—Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.

Period.	Revenue.						Expenditure.					
	State.*			Commonwealth.		Total.	State.			Commonwealth.*		Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6						
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9						
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 5	17 7 10	16 3 7	1 17 2	18 0 9						
Do. do. 1905 ...	10 12 3	5 17 5	16 9 8	15 7 3	1 12 10	17 0 1						
Do. do. 1906 ...	10 10 2	5 0 9	15 10 11	14 4 3	1 12 6	15 16 9						
Do. do. 1907 ...	9 19 8	4 12 8	14 12 4	13 5 10	1 13 8	14 19 6						
Do. do. 1908 ...	9 17 8	4 15 10	14 13 6	12 14 7	1 19 2	14 13 9						
Two months ended 31st August, 1908	1 1 7	0 15 9	1 17 4	1 16 4	0 6 3	2 2 7						

* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1899 to 1908; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
" " 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
" " 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
" " 1905	438,700	15,704,073	500,000	16,642,773	3·43	66 4 11	1,073,844	15,568,929	61 19 5
" " 1906	431,900	17,126,653	500,000	18,058,553	3·43	69 5 0	1,320,603	16,737,950	64 3 8
" " 1907	425,500	18,297,138	500,000	19,222,638	3·44	72 14 9	1,600,044	17,622,594	66 13 8
" " 1908	419,200	19,374,268	700,150	20,493,618	3·44	76 3 0	1,904,433	18,589,185	69 1 5

No. 14.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1873.*

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Prior to 30th June, 1899	5,938,997	269,308	1,032,790	132,277	63,876	102,751	506,334	349,483	20,975	63,030	8,479,821
Year ended 30th June, 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr.(540)	...	710,629
Do. do. 1905	348,327	...	96,296	...	...	469	49,200	160,061	...	...	654,353
Do. do. 1906	219,937	...	28,455	712	3,248	18,681	59,167	42,242	...	...	372,442
Do. do. 1907	329,527	...	96,050	15,612	112,098	91,708	97,322	158,647	...	...	900,964
Do. do. 1908	305,817	...	73,464	7,956	106,595	127,886	49,463	62,564	...	...	733,745
Total ...	§ 10,254,315	269,308	2,352,043	166,818	285,817	3,111,985	† 1,119,866	‡ 818,400	28,085	63,352	18,469,989

* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. † Comprising erection of State Batteries, £150,831; Telegraphs, £62,810; Roads and Bridges, £35,435; Public Buildings, £30,957; Water Supply and Boring, etc., £839,833. ‡ Including purchase of land from W.A. Land Company, £300,000; Water Supply, £1,799; Opening Road through Leopold Ranges, £451; Advances to Settlers, £1,665; Rabbit Proof Fencing, £294,741; and Agricultural Immigration, £14,597. § Of this amount only £21,940 represents Tramways.

No. 15.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1899.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by C. P. J. A. Leschen, Esq., Manager.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.	Average amount per head of estimated population.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.			
Year ended 30th June, 1899	£ 1,057,023	£ 1,042,751	£ 14,272	£ 29,848	No. 17,972	No. 18,392	No. 29,371	£ 1,116,178	£ s. d. 38 0 1	£ s. d. 6 12 9
1900	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3	7 6 2
1901	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 3 3	8 11 3
1902	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7	9 2 6
1903	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5	8 19 2
1904	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	54,873	2,079,763	37 18 0	8 14 9
1905	1,703,687	1,639,526	64,161	63,372	20,336	15,445	59,764	2,207,296	36 18 8	8 15 9
1906	1,734,496	1,687,203	47,293	61,572	19,801	15,992	63,573	2,316,161	36 8 8	8 17 8
1907	1,962,554	1,713,207	249,347	67,627	18,682	15,518	66,737	2,633,135	39 9 1	9 19 3
1908	2,022,038	1,848,519	173,519	77,508	17,078	14,272	† 67,695	† 2,879,888	† 42 10 10	† 10 14 0
Four months ended 31st October, 1908	719,510	615,596	103,914	*496	5,772	4,260	† 69,207	† 2,984,298	† 43 2 5	† 11 0 4
§ Schools Savings Bank. Year ended 30th June, 1908 † ...	1,524	223	1,301	6	2,846	201	2,645	1,307	0 9 11	**0 0 8
Four months ended 31st October, 1908	985	189	796	...	886	134	3,397	2,103	0 12 5	...

* Interest on accounts closed during the month.

† Exclusive of figures relating to Unclaimed Depositors' Fund, which for previous years have been included.

‡ Also includes transactions for month of June, 1907.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 16.—Averages from 1898 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.								Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.		
					£	£	£				
Year 1898 ...	6	£ 330,673	£ 60,040	£ 45,363	£ 2,576,783	£ 1,024,393	£ 3,601,176	£ 4,037,252	£ 4,037,252	£ 4,037,252	
Do. 1899 ...	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983	4,196,983	4,196,983	
Do. 1900 ...	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886	4,836,886	4,836,886	
Do. 1901 ...	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042	4,929,042	4,929,042	
Do. 1902 ...	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576	5,300,576	5,300,576	
Do. 1903 ...	6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090	5,300,249	5,300,249	5,300,249	
Do. 1904 ...	6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910	5,206,170	5,206,170	5,206,170	
Do. 1905 ...	6	344,435	59,589	89,830	3,202,087	1,895,724	5,097,811	5,591,665	5,591,665	5,591,665	
Do. 1906 ...	6	334,943	36,272	96,956	3,309,721	2,241,209	5,550,930	6,019,101	6,019,101	6,019,101	
Do. 1907 ...	6	330,621	45,757	126,536	3,194,892	2,153,316	5,348,208	5,851,122	5,851,122	5,851,122	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908 ...	6	308,923	27,020	167,152	3,117,139	1,987,440	5,104,579	5,607,674	5,607,674	5,607,674	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908 ...	6	310,226	23,904	127,240	2,913,526	1,981,113	4,894,639	5,356,009	5,356,009	5,356,009	
Assets.											
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.	Total Average Assets.			
Year 1898 ...	£ 1,631,604	195,640	£ 58,488	£ 158,266	£ 41,049	£ 128,998	£ 3,206,434	£ 5,420,479	£ 5,420,479	£ 5,420,479	
Do. 1899 ...	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034	4,986,034	4,986,034	
Do. 1900 ...	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012	5,742,012	5,742,012	
Do. 1901 ...	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769	5,944,769	5,944,769	
Do. 1902 ...	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561	6,439,561	6,439,561	
Do. 1903 ...	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987	6,371,987	6,371,987	
Do. 1904 ...	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305	6,399,305	6,399,305	
Do. 1905 ...	1,895,719	577,843	123,738	187,602	52,370	36,180	4,110,502	6,983,954	6,983,954	6,983,954	
Do. 1906 ...	1,927,304	583,639	127,602	181,777	47,271	37,586	4,613,865	7,519,044	7,519,044	7,519,044	
Do. 1907 ...	1,929,537	599,139	127,371	196,821	50,364	36,175	5,061,546	8,000,953	8,000,953	8,000,953	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908 ...	1,802,283	573,139	127,352	196,365	55,600	55,620	5,309,508	8,119,867	8,119,867	8,119,867	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908 ...	1,873,259	579,782	127,352	195,052	45,478	65,232	5,483,871	8,370,026	8,370,026	8,370,026	

III.—SHIPPING.

(COMPILED FROM RETURNS FURNISHED BY CLAYTON T. MASON, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.)

No. 17.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the various Ports of Western Australia during the Year 1907, and Six months ended 30th June, 1908.

VESSELS INWARDS.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
Fremantle ...	No. 176	No. 76	No. 133	No. 156	No. 139	No. 680	No. 85	No. 31	No. 73	No. 61	No. 51	No. 301
Albany ...	30	43	133	77	161	444	16	22	56	39	85	218
Bunbury ...	31	17	...	64	38	150	14	18	1	21	27	81
Geraldton ...	2	53	...	60	56	171	...	25	...	24	26	75
Broome ...	22	30	2	...	32	86	9	16	...	...	14	39
Busselton ...	...	8	...	4	25	37	...	4	...	2	16	22
Esperance ...	...	...	...	4	57	61	...	...	...	...	30	30
Eucla ...	...	...	7	1	4	12	...	...	1	...	3	4
Shark Bay ...	...	4	...	...	25	29	...	2	...	...	12	14
Carnarvon ...	...	56	...	...	36	92	...	*14	...	...	*7	*21
Onslow ...	...	49	...	...	32	81	...	25	...	...	12	37
Cossack ...	...	39	...	...	32	71	...	25	...	...	16	41
Port Hedland ...	1	49	...	...	36	86	...	24	...	...	14	38
Derby ...	6	7	...	...	35	48	3	1	...	...	12	16
Wyndham ...	...	...	10	...	35	45	...	...	4	...	16	20

TONNAGE INWARDS.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
Fremantle ...	Tons. 557,276	Tons. 164,710	Tons. 445,322	Tons. 327,305	Tons. 97,062	Tons. 1,591,675	Tons. 285,257	Tons. 67,949	Tons. 235,022	Tons. 137,930	Tons. 39,819	Tons. 765,977
Albany ...	133,161	123,388	375,620	189,072	36,832	858,073	75,788	66,050	174,370	104,995	10,222	431,425
Bunbury ...	53,233	32,408	...	104,910	16,070	206,621	28,053	35,256	2,780	36,808	11,634	114,31
Geraldton ...	1,929	85,921	...	99,613	36,137	223,600	...	39,899	...	40,144	20,325	100,368
Broome ...	28,140	48,444	111	...	33,028	109,723	14,469	25,430	...	...	15,007	54,906
Busselton ...	...	19,210	...	6,382	7,913	33,505	...	8,215	...	3,763	2,932	14,910
Esperance ...	...	...	...	680	10,581	11,261	...	...	...	...	2,253	2,253
Eucla ...	...	...	1,098	170	750	2,018	...	...	152	...	162	314
Shark Bay ...	...	6,311	...	...	27,077	33,388	...	3,442	...	...	14,940	18,382
Carnarvon ...	...	90,057	...	...	41,398	131,455	...	*22,561	...	...	*9,673	*32,234
Onslow ...	...	78,199	...	...	29,812	108,011	...	39,899	...	...	14,940	54,839
Cossack ...	...	62,007	...	...	29,274	91,281	...	39,899	...	...	20,997	60,896
Port Hedland ...	2,759	78,199	...	...	31,637	112,595	...	38,180	...	...	17,834	56,014
Derby ...	10,206	11,480	...	...	44,686	66,372	4,650	1,723	...	...	15,546	21,919
Wyndham ...	...	...	1,921	...	45,480	47,401	...	...	1,651	...	20,222	21,873

VESSELS OUTWARD.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
Fremantle ...	No. 126	No. 126	No. 139	No. 150	No. 151	No. 692	No. 59	No. 57	No. 58	No. 69	No. 57	No. 300
Albany ...	48	20	101	108	164	441	26	17	49	43	85	220
Bunbury ...	31	14	16	53	33	147	23	11	8	14	26	82
Geraldton ...	1	54	7	52	58	172	...	25	2	22	25	74
Broome ...	19	31	...	...	29	79	12	12	...	...	13	37
Busselton ...	3	7	2	2	24	38	3	1	1	1	17	23
Esperance ...	...	...	5	1	58	64	...	...	1	...	32	32
Eucla ...	...	...	1	5	4	10	...	...	...	...	3	4
Shark Bay ...	...	4	...	...	25	29	...	2	...	...	12	14
Carnarvon ...	...	56	...	...	36	92	...	*14	...	...	*7	*21
Onslow ...	49	...	...	...	31	80	...	25	...	...	12	37
Cossack ...	39	...	...	...	32	71	1	25	...	...	16	42
Port Hedland ...	...	50	...	...	35	85	...	24	...	...	13	37
Derby ...	7	6	...	...	35	48	1	3	...	...	12	16
Wyndham ...	1	...	8	...	35	44	1	...	2	...	16	19

TONNAGE OUTWARD.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
Fremantle ...	Tons. 457,384	Tons. 284,876	Tons. 442,704	Tons. 312,600	Tons. 100,944	Tons. 1,598,508	Tons. 219,532	Tons. 138,574	Tons. 198,811	Tons. 157,675	Tons. 46,693	Tons. 761,283
Albany ...	196,609	52,329	309,657	254,220	36,090	848,905	110,205	45,449	156,498	110,802	9,927	432,881
Bunbury ...	53,008	30,640	25,482	85,415	10,147	204,692	41,611	23,712	17,229	21,297	11,546	115,395
Geraldton ...	1,719	86,131	13,750	84,168	37,856	223,624	...	39,899	5,158	34,986	20,287	100,330
Broome ...	25,199	49,714	...	...	32,978	107,891	19,057	19,181	...	...	16,601	54,839
Busselton ...	5,423	18,543	2,877	3,505	7,414	37,762	6,496	1,719	2,271	1,492	3,084	15,062
Esperance ...	...	...	850	170	10,874	11,894	...	...	...	...	2,375	2,375
Eucla ...	...	...	78	850	750	1,678	...	...	152	...	162	314
Shark Bay ...	...	6,311	...	...	27,077	33,388	...	3,442	...	...	14,940	18,382
Carnarvon ...	...	90,057	...	...	41,398	131,455	...	*22,561	...	...	*9,673	*32,234
Onslow ...	...	78,199	...	...	29,725	107,924	...	39,899	...	...	14,940	54,839
Cossack ...	...	62,007	...	...	29,274	91,281	100	39,899	...	...	20,997	60,996
Port Hedland ...	...	80,958	...	...	31,600	112,558	...	38,180	...	...	16,387	54,567
Derby ...	11,480	10,206	...	...	44,686	66,372	1,723	4,650	...	...	15,546	21,919
Wyndham ...	1,492	...	424	...	45,480	47,396	1,492	...	106	...	20,222	21,820

* Particulars for three months ended 31st March, 1908, only.

No. 18.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year from 1898.

Year.	Inwards.			Outwards.			Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626		
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648		
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028		
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263		
1902	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074		
1903	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895		
1904	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818		
1905	662	1,839,227	656	1,828,256	1,318	3,667,483		
1906	607	1,787,712	609	1,792,176	1,216	3,579,888		
1907	612	1,778,594	597	1,760,338	1,209	3,588,932		
Six months ended 30th June, 1908	300	925,916	294	912,903	594	1,838,819		

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year from 1898.

Imports from	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
United Kingdom	£ 2,051,872	£ 1,550,029	£ 2,225,746	£ 2,566,162	£ 3,350,644	£ 2,599,142	£ 2,565,302	£ 2,278,933	£ 2,315,966	£ 2,267,410
Commonwealth of Australia	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527	2,712,479	3,040,438	2,935,451
New Zealand	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124	54,748	37,686	19,263
Other British Possessions	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289	157,398	208,629	265,928
Total, British	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242	5,203,558	5,602,719	5,488,052
Foreign Countries	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238	1,278,316	1,218,214	1,034,946
Grand Total	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	31 0 4	26 10 11	33 14 0	34 5 6	35 1 8	30 11 11	28 4 3	25 18 1	26 5 1	24 14 8

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year from 1898.

Exports to	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
United Kingdom	£ 2,293,652	£ 3,774,247	£ 4,268,419	£ 5,625,459	£ 4,364,910	£ 4,071,968	£ 4,440,817	£ 4,210,201	£ 5,118,738	£ 4,454,764
Commonwealth of Australia	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	359,057	811,857	773,389	1,249,581
New Zealand	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695	20,680	34,214	50,913
Other British Possessions	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742	4,492,634	3,559,314	3,868,192
Total, British	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	9,850,311	9,535,372	9,485,655	9,623,450
Foreign Countries	13,755	24,054	139,729	131,708	502,636	218,798	376,644	290,023	291,445	204,571
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,860
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	29 7 0	41 9 0	38 14 8	45 4 5	43 19 10	46 13 2	43 8 7	39 9 1	37 16 11	37 11 1

No. 21.—Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year from 1898.

Total Trade with	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
United Kingdom	£ 4,345,524	£ 5,324,276	£ 6,494,165	£ 8,191,621	£ 7,715,554	£ 6,671,110	£ 7,006,119	£ 6,489,134	£ 7,434,704	£ 6,722,175
Commonwealth of Australia	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	3,009,584	3,524,336	3,813,827	4,185,031
New Zealand	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819	75,428	71,900	70,176
Other British Possessions	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031	4,650,032	3,767,943	4,134,120
Total, British	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	15,299,553	14,738,930	15,088,374	15,111,502
Foreign Countries	294,964	472,010	853,066	1,090,993	1,865,674	1,533,826	1,599,882	1,568,339	1,509,659	1,239,517
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	16,943,969	16,352,893	16,653,612	16,427,858
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	60 7 4	67 19 11	72 8 8	79 9 11	79 1 6	77 5 1	71 12 10	65 7 2	64 2 0	62 5 9

No. 22.—Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia during 1906, 1907, and nine months ended 30th September, 1908.

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports, etc.	1906.			1907.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.		
	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
Fremantle	£ 4,355,065	£ 7,194,876	£ 13,488,942	£ 4,014,837	£ 6,804,935	£ 12,746,143	£ 2,854,966	£ 4,825,298	£ 9,181,438
Perth	£ 1,939,001	£ 1,939,001	£ 1,939,001	£ 1,926,371	£ 1,501,174	£ 1,501,174	£ 1,501,174	£ 1,501,174	£ 1,501,174
Albany	188,584	814,560	1,003,144	227,334	658,084	885,418	125,776	707,300	833,076
Geraldton	154,777	125,016	279,793	149,388	162,005	311,393	90,158	57,851	148,009
Bunbury	93,997	482,451	576,448	82,162	379,394	461,556	45,601	444,000	489,601
Broome	47,765	127,679	175,444	62,998	177,318	240,316	33,995	103,170	137,165
Cossack	4,032	36,051	40,083	7,683	120,170	127,853	4,331	26,768	31,099
Vasse and Hamelin	228	24,926	25,154	144	11,955	12,099	4	10,139	10,143
Carnarvon	7,083	86,618	93,701	11,519	116,306	127,825	9,300	50,154	59,454
Port Hedland	10,912	81,489	92,401	22,841	117,031	139,872	11,602	27,839	39,441
Derby	3,351	39,717	43,068	2,006	35,173	37,179	737	26,748	27,485
Onslow	4,816	45,907	50,723	4,722	72,908	77,630	3,809	33,926	37,735
Esperance	6,285	...	6,285	5,633	...	5,633	2,599	...	2,599
Eucla	2,319	...	2,319	3,631	...	3,631	5,070	...	5,070
Wyndham	2,718	...	2,718	1,729	...	1,729	746	...	746
Interstate Transfers	...	773,389	773,389	...	1,249,581	1,249,581	...	+	87,341
TOTAL	6,820,933	9,832,679	16,653,612	6,522,998	9,904,860	16,427,858	4,689,868	6,400,534	11,090,402

* Detailed Values of Exports to other States of the Commonwealth are not available; the total amounts have therefore been included below under Interstate Transfers for the years 1906 and 1907.

+ Interstate Transfers for two months ended 31st August only.

No. 23.—Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each of the years 1898 to 1907, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Coin and Bullion	£ 135,719	£ 5,933	£ 4,138	£ 26,073	£ 17,340	£ 92	£ 2,000	£ 12,540	£ 24,300	£ 1,034
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	96,296	93,947	113,748	120,995	150,168	217,637	225,809	208,469	201,691	184,933
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412	237,984	266,430	243,278
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385	149,198	139,402	135,223
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608	140,638	210,756	159,702
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677	634,623	656,683	655,350
Sugar	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517	189,625	190,413	175,020
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340	1,053,570	1,115,619	1,077,265
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	209,885	266,440	192,001	176,590	206,616
Ammunition and Explosives	55,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	205,919	199,412	138,993	138,993
Oils	51,872	70,774	98,865	122,435	81,494	101,009	104,114	104,611	98,905	107,618
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	882,731	608,906	457,728	471,927	433,950
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	777,785	765,269	781,745	861,305
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049	341,141	398,092	262,495
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	119,797	127,364	155,288	156,860	161,258	163,911
Tea	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379	86,642	80,930	85,526
Coal and Coke	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610	105,531	95,644	81,092
Paper, Books, and Stationery	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376	170,061	176,976	157,283
Cyanide	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084	155,057	168,349	149,329
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066	87,690	80,747	83,765
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	66,133	99,873	124,334	117,166
All other Articles	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,386,479	1,482,072	835,473	1,003,762	926,844	1,000,730	1,036,139
TOTAL	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998

No. 24.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australia ||exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, from 1898.

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1908. £
Gold Specie (including from 1899 Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)	15,000	£ 79,692	£ 1,750,763	£ 2,807,841	£ 4,149,869	£ 4,556,192	£ 4,563,537	£ 4,245,244	£ 4,413,592	* 4,874,233	* 3,532,230
Uncoin Gold	3,990,698	5,451,368	3,799,116	3,941,797	3,318,958	4,061,767	3,965,095	3,300,402	2,935,192	2,275,862	1,500,918
Wool	287,731	423,296	270,718	378,135	458,078	443,743	419,395	594,872	603,080	812,088	235,940
Timber	326,195	553,198	458,461	572,354	500,533	619,705	654,949	689,960	708,993	511,923	506,250
Hides and Skins	60,226	82,981	74,902	86,559	111,456	128,625	126,272	168,280	185,704	186,678	78,694
Pearls and Shell	99,009	110,667	106,607	130,730	178,699	224,322	164,505	266,832	255,182	269,815	§ 118,780
Sandalwood	31,812	29,719	39,038	73,931	61,771	37,913	25,417	38,817	70,958	65,999	63,492
Mallet Bark	...	...	...	...	...	859	32,876	154,087	140,720	93,773	64,466
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	4,266	41,452	33,937	110,769	12,904	37,815	7,859	65,795	36,529	203,376	41,800
Tin (Ingot and Ore)	2,760	21,163	57,050	52,102	39,398	52,133	41,042	76,779	147,380	166,139	60,514
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	...	...	3,594	7,609	9,190	19,153	45,912	44,278	37,612	25,382	14,948
Wheat	...	...	193	400	413	...	1,580	7,973	7	96,675	25,950
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	877	199	34,565	a 3,926
Mutton and Lamb	...	...	142,309	189,913	257,287	353,362	210,502	142,505	223,009	216,823	292,586
All other Articles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277,766	60
TOTAL EXPORTS	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,860	**6,462,717‡
Coal produced	£ Quantity	Tons	£	54,336	118,410	117,836	140,884	133,427	138,550	127,364	149,755
	£ Value	£	£	25,951	54,835	68,561	86,188	69,128	67,174	55,312	57,998
			£							55,153	55,198

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy.

† Incomplete figures.

‡ Exclusive of Pearls.

§ Not available.

|| The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes.

** INCLUDING INTERSTATE TRANSFERS. TOTAL only for the two months ended 31st August. UNCOINED GOLD, January to September. COPPER AND TIN, January to August.

a Including exports of ships' stores.

No. 25.—Principal Imports during the nine months ended 30th September, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
	Acid, Tartaric (see "Drugs and Chemicals")								
	Aerated and Mineral Waters	£	...	...	...	672	26	1,702	2,400
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see "Implements").								
1	Ale and Beer (in bottles) (other)	gal.	49,294	346	240,854	290,494	6,504	86	39,524
2	"	"	274,082	136	6,676	280,894	12,857	11	482
	Animals, Living—								
3	Horses	No.	570	1	1	572	27,109	300	100
4	Cattle	"	738		5	743	7,333		550
5	Sheep	"	80,643	2	10	80,655	73,818	70	100
6	Pigs	"							73,988
7	Other	£							
8	Apparel, and all descriptions of soft Goods	"							
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	"							
	Bacon and Hams (see "Meats").								
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.								
	Bark, Tanning	cwt.	4,626			4,626	1,301	483	6,765
	Barley (see "Grain").								8,549
	Beans (see "Grain").								1,960
	Beer (see "Ale").								
	Beltng, all kinds	£							
	Bicycles, etc. (see "Vehicles").								
9	Biscuits	lb.	455,465	540	30,025	486,030	14,209	38	879
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc.	£							15,126
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, etc.	£	6		3	9	1,882	2,409	2,025
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns	£					392	8	6,316
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc.	"							480
11	Boots and Shoes	"							
	Bran (see "Grain").								
12	Brushware	"							
13	Butter	lb.	5,286,970		4,532	5,291,502	284,416		256
14	Candles	"	217,596	6,888	10,682	235,166	4,881	185	265
	Cane Manufactures (see "Wicker").								5,331
	Caps (see "Hats").								
	Cattle (see "Animals").								
15	Cement	cwt.	7,807		141,228	149,035	1,002		14,048
	Chaff (see "Hay").								15,050
16	Cheese	lb.	792,518	1,594	74,224	868,336	25,337	78	2,651
	Chemicals (see "Drugs").								
	Chicory (see "Coffee").								
	China (see "Earthenware").								
	Chocolate (see "Cocoa").								
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see "Tobacco").								
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see "Pipes").								
17	Clocks and Watches	£							
18	Coal	tons	95,127		3,458	98,585	47,670		2,003
19	Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	4,970	4,795	189,619	199,384	294	332	12,099
20	Coffee and Chicory	"	76,308	19,232	86,490	182,030	1,808	765	12,735
21	Coin (see "Specie").								5,528
	Coke	tons	784		2,111	2,895	784		2,415
	Colour (see "Paints").								3,199
22	Confectionery	lb.	587,675	5,165	280,356	873,196	14,613	294	12,151
	Copper—Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet and Plate, Pipes and Tubes	cwt.		125	10	983	1,118	401	4,769
23	Copper Ingots	"	120		20	140	381		5,213
24	Copper, Matte	"							448
25	Copra	"							
	Cordage and Twines	£							
	Cream of Tartar (see Drugs and Chemicals)								
	Drugs and Chemicals:—								
26	Acid, Tartaric	cwt.		12	288	240		81	1,162
27	Cream of Tartar	"		66	1,468	1,534		281	5,544
28	Other	£							5,825
29	Earthenware and China, etc.	"							139,939
30	Eggs, in shell	doz.	867,187	15	6,606	873,808	45,214	571	168,926
	Explosives (see "Arms").								15,041
	Fancy Goods	£							16,064
31	Fish (all kinds)	"							45,420
	Flour (see "Grain").								
	Fruits, Dried—								
32	Currants	lb.	264,394	36	31,092	295,522	5,716	1	373
33	Raisins	"	245,509		3,046	248,555	6,160		44
34	Dates	"		2,598	131,096	133,694		23	961
35	Other	"	227,442	1,216	17,614	246,272	6,484	29	452
	Fruits, Fresh—								6,965
36	Apples	centals	1,703	2	11	1,716	1,392	5	16
37	Bananas	lb.	7,704	20	412	8,136	6,167	18	149
38	Citrus		1,037	14	5,166	6,217	857	19	5,424

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Imports during the nine months ended the 30th September, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers"—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Australian origin.	Quantity.			Australian origin.	Value to nearest £.			
			Oversea origin.*		Total.		Oversea origin.*		Total.	
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.		
39	Fruits, Fresh—									
40	Other centals £	3,110	...	67	3,177	2,140	...	76	2,216	
41	Furniture ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	4,056	675	6,999	11,730
42	Game (see "Meats").									
43	Glass and Glassware ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	2,802	1,329	14,949	19,080
44	Gold—Uncoined ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Grain and Pulse—									
46	Barley centals	549	...	448	997	246	...	289	535	
47	Beans and Peas "	3,048	306	599	3,953	1,265	189	386	1,840	
48	Maize "	2,823	...	...	2,823	1,166	...	...	1,166
49	Oats "	56,151	2	57,325	113,478	20,145	2	18,891	39,038	
50	Wheat "	1,468	39	66	1,573	591	15	22	628	
51	Other, unprepared "	386	2	221	609	176	2	168	346	
52	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	107,356	...	5,000	112,356	28,824	...	937	29,761	
53	Flour (wheaten) "	30,780	...	1,860	32,640	14,041	...	1,121	15,162	
54	Malt "	17,684	183	11,852	29,719	14,363	194	10,505	25,062	
55	Oatmeal, etc. lb.	1,640,167	892	152,726	1,793,785	13,828	15	1,947	15,790	
56	Rice centals	...	6,378	22,096	28,474	...	4,608	10,953	15,561	
57	Other, prepared "	6,345	16	655	7,016	4,264	19	860	5,143	
58	Hares (see "Meats").									
59	Harness (see Leather Manufactures).									
60	Hats and Caps ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	14,832	4,022	24,715	43,569
61	Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,156	...	1	3,157	843	...	...	843
62	Hides (see "Skins").									
63	Honey lb.	81,125	...	28	81,153	1,660	...	...	1,660
64	Hoofs (see "Bones").									
65	Hops "	100,319	7,107	59,949	167,375	5,310	350	2,510	8,170	
66	Horns (see "Bones").									
67	Horses (see "Animals").									
68	Household Effects (Passengers') ... ... £	...	...	...	...	11,090	993	3,105	15,188
69	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ...	...	...	...	...	32,620	2,774	25,472	60,866
70	India-rubber Goods (see Rubber Goods).									
71	Instruments, Musical—									
72	Pianos No.	136	15	291	442	10,384	576	7,590	18,550	
73	Other ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	58	1,619	3,359	5,036
74	Instruments, other than Musical ... ...	...	...	...	...	513	8,324	9,361	18,198
75	Iron and Steel—									
76	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ewt.	769	1,967	86,716	89,452	596	1,238	40,227	42,061	
77	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet (including Corrugated and not Galvanised) ...	...	233	65,823	66,056	...	229	62,967	63,196
78	Pig and Scrap	11,275	...	58,557	69,832	2,354	...	9,624	11,978	
79	Jams and Jellies lb.	3,433,125	578	37,027	3,470,730	43,642	14	780	44,436	
80	Jewellery ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	9,605	8,559	9,153	27,317
81	Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack, etc.) ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	269	1,365	40,656	42,290
82	Kerosene (see "Oils").									
83	Lamps and Lampware and Mantles ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	189	528	4,543	5,260
84	Lead, Pig and contained in Matte cwt.	995	40	20	1,055	710	68	15	793	
85	Sheet and Pipe "	2,552	10	256	2,818	2,185	16	219	2,420	
86	Leather ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	18,895	967	2,971	22,833
87	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	5,356	339	2,548	8,243
88	Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, and Whips —Minor articles for ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	67	30	3,490	3,587
89	Linseed centals	74	61	690	825	56	47	407	510	
90	" Cake (see "Oil-cake").									
91	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	26,582	17,238	138,049	181,869
92	Maize (see "Grain").									
93	Malt (see "Grain").									
94	Manures cwt.	126,689	1,010	222,808	350,507	29,843	318	34,513	64,674	
95	Marble (see "Stone").									
96	Matches and Vestas gross of boxes	732	3,102	136,467	140,301	115	339	13,808	14,262	
97	Meats—									
98	Bacon and Hams lb.	2,024,461	97	3,520	2,028,078	76,281	6	144	76,431	
99	Preserved by cold process, Beef "	43,519	...	...	43,519	569	...	...	569
100	Game "	170	...	150	320	14	...	7	21	
101	Mutton & Lamb "	2,069,017	...	...	2,069,017	22,858	...	...	22,858
102	Pork "	147,287	...	...	147,287	3,684	...	...	3,684
103	Poultry "	28,061	...	80	28,141	1,089	...	1	1,090	
104	Rabbits & Hares { pairs lbs.	42,796	...	...	42,796	1,917	...	...	1,917
105	Other "	12,836	12,836	229	229	
106	Preserved, in tins "	1,681,982	1,156	80,881	1,764,019	39,768	64	3,512	43,344	

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No. 25.—Principal Imports during the nine months ended the 30th September, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
85	Metals, Manufactures of— Dutiable	£	...	...	...	25,427	6,520	84,949	116,896
86	Free	lb.	1,204,419	5,189	2,016,209	3,225,817	4,102	1,592	113,621
87	Milk and Cream, preserved, etc.	lb.	1,204,419	5,189	2,016,209	3,225,817	23,949	137	37,697
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").								61,783
88	Music (see "Books, etc.").								
	Mustard	lb.	8,423	916	42,131	51,470	387	37	2,540
	Button (see "Meats").								2,964
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").								
	Oats (see "Grain").								
89	Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake	centals	9,228	...	1,194	10,422	2,828	...	350
90	Oils in vessels up to one gallon	£	...	...	...	679	188	1,107	3,178
	Oils, Bulk—								1,974
91	Castor	gal.	150	65	30,660	30,875	24	10	3,715
92	Cocoanut	lb.	2,635	350	261	3,246	365	51	453
93	Cotton-seed	lb.	240	2,683	2,923	...	63	419	482
94	Eucalyptus	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Kerosene	gal.	1,600	1,144,586	1,146,186	...	77	32,506	32,583
96	Olive	lb.	424	69	2,500	2,993	181	33	544
97	All other	lb.	...	...	...	...	2,192	6,992	25,369
98	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable)	lb.	...	...	...	5,978	374	8,234	34,553
99	(free)	lb.	...	...	...	4	826	2,707	14,586
100	Onions	cwt.	40,271	...	974	41,245	12,830	...	421
101	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which must be shown under "Gold Uncoined").	cwt.	5	...	5	36	...	...	36
	Tin	cwt.	5,990	...	1,320	7,310	210	163	373
102	N.E.I.	lb.	...	...	...	1,133	567	17,543	19,243
	Paints and Colours, Varnishes	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paper—								
103	Printing	lb.	...	...	...	14	1,268	31,089	32,371
104	All other	lb.	...	...	...	1,138	1,277	21,277	23,692
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").								
105	Pearlshell	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas (see "Grain").								
	Perfumery	£	...	...	...	606	1,245	3,975	5,826
	Photographic Goods and Materials	lb.	...	...	...	1,481	1,916	3,603	6,400
106	Pickles and Sauces	lb.	...	...	...	7,488	96	8,628	16,212
	Pictures	lb.	...	...	...	1,811	184	1,243	3,238
	Pigs (see "Animals").								
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc.	lb.	...	...	...	6	1,420	8,852	10,278
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc.	lb.	...	...	...	7,195	15	109	7,319
	Pollard (see "Grain").								
	Pork (see "Meats").								
107	Potatoes	cwt.	225,842	...	1,240	227,082	50,525	...	617
	Poultry (see "Meats").								51,142
	Quicksilver	lb.	...	...	35,272	35,272	...	...	4,437
	Rabbits (see "Meats").								4,437
108	Railway material, viz., rails, etc.	£	...	...	...	175	23	62,098	62,296
	Rice (see "Grain").								
109	Rubber Goods	lb.	...	...	...	14,771	4,089	14,583	33,443
110	Salt, Rock	cwt.	115	20	1,520	1,655	22	3	74
111	" N.E.I.	lb.	33,400	170	703	34,273	3,430	33	46
112	Sandalwood	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces (see "Pickles").								
	Sausage Casings	£	...	...	...	162	460	1,820	2,442
113	Shale, Kerosene	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").								
	Sheep (see "Animals").								
	Shoes (see "Boots").								
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc., and in Matte	oz.	...	...	106	106	...	17	17
115	Skins—Hides	No.	...	...	50	50	...	115	115
116	" Rabbit and Hare	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	" Sheep	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	" Other	£	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Slate (see "Stone").								
119	Soap	lb.	991,304	18,956	177,655	1,187,915	16,174	1,396	5,369
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").								22,939
120	Specie—Gold	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	" Silver	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	4,600
122	" Bronze	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes	cwt.	2	...	...	2	9	...	9
	Spirits—								
123	Brandy	gal.	6,202	427	15,164	21,793	3,006	211	15,318
124	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.)	lb.	93	1,149	28,680	29,922	66	503	9,897

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
125	Spirits—contd.								
125	Rum	gal.	824	576	8,315	9,715	152	279	1,821
126	Whisky	gal.	1,043	35,590	106,758	143,391	275	22,633	44,660
127	Other	£	...	...	...	...	2,732	1,191	7,289
128	Stationery, manufactured	lb.	747,678	1,800	866	750,344	14,492	2,266	22,806
128	Stearine	lb.	...	...	...	...	14,536	75	10
129	Stone (including Marble and Slate)	£	...	...	...	...	461	354	2,426
129	Sugar (Cane)	cwt.	159,206	2	139	159,347	129,533	...	123
130	Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129,61
	Tartaric Acid (see "Drugs and Chemicals.")	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	Tea	lb.	...	920,173	524,083	1,444,256	...	41,735	19,329
132	Timber	£	...	...	...	...	5,370	6,222	55,256
133	Tin, Ingots	cwt.	459	2	5	466	2,960	13	38
134	Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain)	£	...	84	3,726	3,810	...	70	2,705
135	Tobacco, manufactured	lb.	502,579	5,531	83,687	591,797	59,556	832	7,389
136	" unmanufactured	lb.	7,074	1,656	10,690	19,420	189	110	657
137	" Cigars	lb.	4,293	2,533	26,594	33,420	2,198	1,198	10,822
138	" Cigarettes	lb.	86,174	6,020	4,736	96,930	21,187	1,259	1,759
139	" Snuff	lb.	...	...	270	270	...	...	48
140	Tools of Trade	£	...	...	...	...	768	578	33,563
141	Tortoise-shell	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	Turpentine	gal.	...	26	22,782	22,808	...	4	3,517
	Twines (see "Cordage").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,51
143	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.	£	...	...	...	...	5,303	149	1,358
	Varnishes (see "Paints").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,81
	Vehicles—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	649	746	3,603
145	Other and Parts	...	...	...	...	...	2,552	1,613	19,366
	Vestas (see "Matches").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,51
	Watches (see "Clocks").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wax—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Beeswax	lb.	4,531	...	921	5,452	263	...	39
147	Paraffin	lb.	...	1,794	93,635	95,429	...	34	1,476
148	Other	lb.	...	26	2,999	3,025	...	4	136
	Wheat (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manufactures of	£	...	...	...	...	153	11	1,243
	Wine, Fermented—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,40
149	Sparkling	gal.	292	300	3,599	4,191	304	592	7,185
150	Other	gal.	60,731	376	4,976	66,083	14,869	255	1,996
	Wood, all articles made of	£	...	...	...	...	2,087	568	8,582
151	Wool, greasy	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,28
152	" scoured and washed	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	All other Articles	£	...	...	...	...	88,642	24,938	134,966
	Total Imports †	£	...	...	...	...	1,920,144	286,503	2,483,221
									4,689.86

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Acid, Tartaric (see "Drugs and Chemicals").						
	Aerated and Mineral Waters	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see " Implements").						
1	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	123	2,416	2,539	16	453	469
2	" (other) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
3	Horses No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cattle "	20	...	20	200	...	200
5	Sheep "	100	...	100	115	...	115
6	Pigs ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	507	...	507
8	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods	..	...	...	38	935	973
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	..	...	...	...	2,299	2,299
	Bacon and Hams (see " Meats").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.	..	..	..	..	33	33
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	167.876	...	167,876	62,932	...	62,932
	Barley (see " Grain").						
	Beans (see " Grain").						
	Beer (see " Ale").						
	Belting (all kinds) ... ... £	...	...	...	...	124	124
	Bicycles, etc. (see " Vehicles").						
9	Biscuits lb.	37,593	...	37,593	546	...	546
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc.	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, etc.	..	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... ... "	...	...	...	776	...	776
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc.	..	...	...	1,573	500	2,073
11	Boots and Shoes ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	138	138
	Bran (see " Grain").						
12	Brushware ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	4	4
13	Butter lb.	112	...	112	6	...	6
14	Candles ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane Manufactures (see " Wicker").						
	Caps (see " Hats").						
	Cattle (see " Animals").						
15	Cement cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (see " Hay").						
16	Cheese lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chemicals (see " Drugs").						
	Chicory (see " Coffee").						
	China (see " Earthenware").						
	Chocolate (see " Cocoa").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see " Pipes").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see " Tobacco").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... ... £	...	...	...	2	1	35
18	Coal tons	2	...	2	...	...	1
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Coke tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (see " Paints").						
22	Confectionery lb.	549	...	549	24	...	24
	Copper—Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet, and Plate, Pipes and Tubes	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
23	Copper Ingots ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	," contained in Matte	..	9,256	9,256	26,932	...	26,932
24	Copra ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... ... £	...	...	...	...	242	242
	Cream of Tartar (see " Drugs and Chemicals").						
	Drugs and Chemicals—						
26	Acid, Tartaric ewt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Cream of Tartar ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	5	5
28	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Earthenware and China, etc. ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Eggs (in shell) doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (see " Arms").						
	Fancy Goods ... ... ... £	...	...	...	149	104	253
31	Fish (all kinds) "	16	...	16
	Flour (see " Grain").						

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Fruits, Dried—				£	£	£
32	Currants ...	... lb.	...	280	...	9	9
33	Raisins ...	... "	280	280	...	...	...
34	Dates ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
35	Other ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Fruits, Fresh—				£	£	£
36	Apples ...	... centals	1,002	1,002	1,230	...	1,230
37	Bananas ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
38	Citrus ...	... "	51	51	88	...	88
39	Other ...	... "	547	547	852	...	852
40	Furniture ...	... £	...	...	...	...	...
	Game (see "Meats").				...	...	...
41	Glass and Glassware ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Gold Specie (see "Specie").				...	...	...
42	Gold—Uncoined ...	... "	...	...	1,452,635	...	1,452,635
	Grain and Pulse—				...	...	...
43	Barley ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
44	Beans and Peas ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
45	Maize ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
46	Oats ...	... "	148	148	66	...	66
47	Wheat ...	... "	76,584	76,584	25,950	...	25,950
48	Other, unprepared ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
49	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	... "	27	27	8	...	8
50	Flour (wheaten) ...	... "	7,443	7,443	3,559	...	3,559
51	Malt ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...
52	Oatmeal, etc. ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...
53	Rice ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
54	Other, prepared ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Hares (see "Meats").				...	...	...
	Harness (see Leather Manufactures).				...	...	...
55	Hats and Caps ...	... £	...	...	...	13	13
56	Hay and Chaff ...	... cwt.	115	115	28	...	28
	Hides (see "Skins").				...	...	...
57	Honey ...	... lb.	11,340	11,340	283	...	283
	Hoofs (see "Bones").				...	...	...
58	Hops ...	... "	...	295	295	12	12
	Horns (see "Bones").				...	...	...
	Horses (see "Animals").				...	...	...
	Household Effects (Passengers') ...	... £	...	...	58	1,502	1,560
59	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	India-rubber Goods (see Rubber Goods).				...	...	...
	Instruments, Musical—				...	...	...
60	Pianos ...	... No.	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ...	... £	...	...	...	101	101
	Instruments, other than Musical ...	... "	...	...	...	831	831
	Iron and Steel—				...	...	...
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ...	... cwt.	...	58	58	64	64
63	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including corrugated and not galvanized ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
64	Pig and Scrap ...	... "	...	6,796	6,796	500	500
65	Jams and Jellies ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jewellery ...	... £	...	...	...	1,188	1,188
67	Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack, etc.) ...	... "	...	...	...	200	200
	Kerosene (see "Oils").				...	...	...
68	Lamps and Lampware ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
69	Lead, Pig, and contained in Matte ...	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
70	Sheet and Pipe ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
71	Leather ...	... £	...	...	...	1,160	1,160
	Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, and Whips—Minor articles for ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
72	Linseed ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
	" Cake (see "Oil Cake").				...	...	...
73	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see " Implements") ...	... £	...	...	...	1,142	1,142
	Maize (see "Grain").				...	...	...
	Malt (see "Grain").				...	...	...
74	Manures ...	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
	Marble (see "Stone").				...	...	...
75	Matches and Vestas gross of boxes

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Meats—						
76	Bacons and Hams	lb.	...	...	£	...	...
77	Preserved by cold process—Beef	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
78	“ “ Game	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
79	“ “ Mutton & Lamb	lb.	3,720	3,720	60	...	60
80	Preserved by cold process—Pork	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
81	“ “ Poultry	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
82	“ “ Rabbits & Hares	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
83	“ “ Other	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
84	Preserved, in tins	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Metals, Manufacture of—						
85	Dutiable	£	...	...	...	306	306
86	Free	£	...	...	...	...	...
87	Milk and Cream, preserved	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").						
	Music (see "Books, etc.").						
88	Mustard	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (see "Meats").						
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").						
	Oats (see "Grain").						
89	Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake	centals	...	...	...	...	...
90	Oils in vessels up to one gallon	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
91	Castor	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
92	Cocoanut	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cotton-seed	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
94	Eucalyptus	£	...	...	...	...	...
95	Kerosene	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
96	Olive	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
97	All other	£	...	...	40	...	40
98	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable)	lb.	...	...	12	...	12
99	“ (free)	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
100	Onions	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
101	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold—Uncoin'd"):						
	Antimony	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper	lb.	22,403	22,403	13,693	...	13,693
	Scheelite	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Silver Lead	lb.	8,099	8,099	4,427	...	4,427
	Tin	lb.	9,401	9,401	32,652	...	32,652
	N.E.I.	lb.	633	633	2,371	...	2,371
102	Paints and Colours, Varnishes	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Paper—						
103	Printing	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
104	All other	lb.	...	...	32	...	32
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
105	Pearlshell	lb.	20,465	20,465	118,780	...	118,780
	Peas (see "Grain").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Perfumery	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Photographic Goods and Materials	lb.	...	...	83	...	83
106	Pickles and Sauces	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Pictures	lb.	...	...	143	...	143
	Pigs (see "Animals").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc.	lb.	...	...	45	...	45
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc.	lb.	...	...	3	...	3
	Pollard (see "Grain").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Pork (see "Meats").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
107	Potatoes	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
	Poultry (see "Meats").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Quicksilver	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (see "Meats").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
108	Railway material, viz.:—rails, etc.	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (see "Grain").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
109	Rubber Goods	lb.	...	...	353	...	353
110	Salt, Rock	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
111	“ N.E.I.	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
112	Sandalwood	lb.	158,302	158,302	63,492	...	63,492
	Sauces (see "Pickles").	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Sausage Casings	lb.	1,119	...	1,119
113	Shale, Kerosene	tons
	Sharps (see "Grain").	lb.

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Sheep (see "Animals").						
	Shoes (see "Boots").						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. (and in Matte)	oz.	130,353	...	130,353	14,948	...
115	Skins—Hides	No.	1,694	...	1,694	1,480	...
116	„ Rabbit and Hare	lb.	3,264	...	3,264	86	...
117	„ Sheep	No.	408,185	...	408,185	55,976	...
118	„ Other	£	...	...	...	12,887	...
	Slate (see "Stone").						
119	Soap	lb.	461,375	...	461,375	3,012	...
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").						
120	Specie—Gold	£	...	...	...	3,533,230	...
121	„ Silver	"	...	...	...	...	...
122	„ Bronze	"	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes	cwt.	221	...	221	98	...
	Spirits—						
123	Brandy	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
124	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.)	"	...	...	...	...	...
125	Rum	"	...	...	...	...	...
126	Whisky	"	...	501	501	251	251
127	Other	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Stationery, manufactured	lb.	...	...	...	43	370
128	Stearine	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate)	£	...	...	...	...	...
129	Sugar (Cane)	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
130	Tallow	"	2,181	...	2,181	2,277	2,277
	Tartaric Acid (see "Drugs and Chemicals").						
131	Tea	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
132	Timber	£	...	...	474,312	...	474,312
133	Tin, Ingots	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
134	Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain)	£	...	...	...	...	...
135	Tobacco, manufactured	lb.	...	419	419	30	30
136	„ unmanufactured	"	...	...	...	...	...
137	„ Cigars	"	...	...	...	...	...
138	„ Cigarettes	"	...	...	...	...	...
139	„ Snuff	"	...	...	...	...	...
140	Tools of Trade	£	...	...	...	145	145
141	Tortoise-shell	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").						
142	Turpentine	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
	Twines (see "Cordage").						
143	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Varnishes (see "Paints").						
	Vehicles—						
144	Bicycles, etc.	„	...	...	...	48	48
145	Other, and parts	"	...	...	...	...	...
	Vestas (see "Matches").						
	Watches (see "Clocks").						
	Wax—						
146	Beeswax	lb.	257	...	257	15	...
147	Paraffin	"	...	...	...	...	...
148	Other	"	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat (see "Grain").						
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manufactures of	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Wine, Fermented—						
149	Sparkling	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
150	Other	"	86	12	98	26	12
	Wood—all articles made of	£	...	...	...	15	15
151	Wool, greasy	{ bales	16,371	...	16,371	{ 226,249	...
	„ scoured and washed	{ lb.	6,024,148	...	6,024,148	{ 9,646	...
152		{ bales	498	...	498	{ 87,136	9,646
153	All other Articles	£	140,403	...	140,403	863	87,999
	Exports for nine months ended 30th September		...	...	...	6,237,985	12,963
	Ships Stores		...	...	...	61,553	692
	Interstate Transfers for two months ended 31st August		...	...	...	74,075	13,266
	Total Exports†	£	...	...	...	6,373,613	26,921
							6,400,534

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures, which exclude seven months' "Interstate Transfers," at present not available, are also liable to further revision, etc.

No. 27.—*Principal Exports, being "Interstate Transfers," for the two months ended 31st August, 1908.*

ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Animals—				£	£	£
Cattle	No.	...	...	...
Horses	"	9	...	9
Sheep	"
All other	£	28
Bark-Tanning	cwt.	3,842	...	3,842
Biscuits	lbs.	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	£	231
Bullion—Gold	oz.	1,830	...	1,830
Silver	6,793	...	6,793
Coal	tons.	...	...	...
Copper—In Matte	cwt.	...	...	...
Bars, Blocks	"
Grain and Pulse—						
Unprepared
Wheat	centals	...	...	...
All other	"
Prepared or manufactured	"
Bran, Pollard	"
Flour	"
Greases, including Tallow in packages over 4lbs. cwt.	400	8	408	525	12	537
Hay and Chaff	...	15,118	15,118	4,915	...	4,915
Honey	lbs.	...	...	...
Horns	£
Jewellery, including Pearls, Cameos, and other						
Precious Stones	£	43
Lead—Pig	cwt.	...	...	...
Leather	£	...	942	3
Ores—Copper	cwt.	580	580	325
Gold	"	198	198	439
Scheelite	"
Tin	"	1,971	1,971	7,580
All other do.	"	1,030	1,030	294
Pearlshell	"
Plants, Trees, etc.	£	...	15	15
Sandalwood	"
Skins and Hides—						
Hides—Cattle	No.	6,867	6,867	5,718
Skins—Rabbit and Hare	lbs.	198	198	9
Sheep	No.	1,689	1,689	244
Other	£	1,294
Specie—Gold	£
Silver
Timber—Dressed, bent, and for boxes	£
Dressed N.E.I.	sup. ft.	...	...	...
Undressed	" "	4,850,611	4,850,611	31,738
Logs	" "	4,000	4,000	122
All other	£	78
Tin Ingots	cwt.	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax	lbs.	...	...	...
Wood—All Articles made of	£	222
Wool—Greasy	lbs.	1,080	1,080	45
Scoured	"	45
All other Articles	£	...	9,414	13,000
	Total	£	...	...	74,075	13,266
			87,341	

No. 28.—*Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

States.	1906.			1907.			Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
New South Wales ...	£ 603,728	£ 77,588	£ 681,316	£ 587,988	£ 87,575	£ 675,563	£ 495,008	£ 77,686	£ 572,694
Victoria ...	1,400,230	169,110	1,569,340	1,340,233	196,117	1,530,350	951,630	166,064	1,117,694
Queensland ...	95,458	765	96,223	73,738	822	74,560	79,498	783	80,281
South Australia ...	537,609	53,070	590,679	484,991	60,895	545,886	316,768	41,943	358,711
Tasmania ...	102,878	2	102,880	107,969	1,122	109,091	77,240	27	77,267
Total ...	2,739,903	300,535	3,040,438	2,594,919	340,531	2,935,460	1,920,144	286,503	2,206,647

No. 29.—*Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1908.				Three months ended 30th Sept., 1908.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
Fremantle ...	No. 11,272	lbs. 3,940,460	No. 52	lbs. 14,473	No. 374	lbs. 146,884	No. 16	lbs. 3,212
Albany ...	3,816	1,307,111	550	161,342	6	1,419	...	...
Geraldton ...	9,686	3,710,208	78	21,891	1,363	533,909	5	1,625
Bunbury ...	994	312,793	5	1,478	...	...	...	...
Cossack ...	4,395	1,524,794	41	11,190	617	237,802	6	1,531
Carnarvon ...	7,796	3,065,919	50	14,512	2,365	836,489	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,847	1,938,001	5	1,504	552	219,891	...	...
Derby ...	2,205	792,165	219	56,935	1,725	654,397	46	12,040
Onslow ...	4,590	2,042,750	61	12,684	836	304,962	15	3,000
Broome ...	21	7,680	...	...	15	6,900	...	...
Total ...	49,622	18,641,881	1,061	296,009	7,853	2,942,653	88	21,408

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 30.—*Gross Customs and Excise Collections at each Station in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods:—*

Stations.	Year 1907.				Ten months ending 31st October, 1908.		
	Federal.	Special.	Excise.	Total.	Federal.	Excise.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 320,054	£ 30	£ 63,726	£ 383,810	£ 276,525	£ 58,889	£ 335,414
Albany ...	14,501	...	2,426	16,927	8,803	2,257	11,060
Bunbury ...	6,525	...	3,744	10,269	2,682	2,745	5,427
Broome ...	20,933	...	44	20,977	13,610	...	13,610
Carnarvon ...	3,110	...	3	3,113	2,585	5	2,590
Cossack ...	3,855	...	1	3,856	2,109	7	2,116
Derby ...	1,723	...	...	1,723	820	...	820
Esperance ...	32	...	17	49	41	4	45
Eucla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	18,508	...	466	18,974	13,285	352	13,637
Onslow ...	2,361	...	34	2,395	1,763	6	1,769
Kalgoorlie* ...	1,099	...	5,923	7,022	...	...	...
Perth ...	273,801	6	31,168	304,975	234,178	20,873	255,051
Port Hedland ...	5,021	...	1	5,022	3,287	9	3,296
Vasse ...	21	...	...	21	20	...	20
Wyndham ...	1,271	...	...	1,271	655	...	655
Shark Bay ...	16	...	...	16	32	...	32
	672,831	36	107,553	780,420	560,395	85,147	645,542

* Kalgoorlie was closed as a Customs centre on 9th June, 1907; Excise receipts included in Fremantle collections from that date.

VI.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by John T. Short, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 31.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia from 1899.*

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.		
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	Passenger* Carriages.	Wagons and Brake Vans.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	Miles.	Miles.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.
Do. do. 1900	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	231	343
Do. do. 1901	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	233	260
Do. do. 1902	1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,828,453	229	258
Do. do. 1903	1,356	1,360	4,507,919	8,158,299	274	260
Do. do. 1904	1,434	1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	316	264
Do. do. 1905	1,535	1,541	4,594,234	10,225,976	282	269
Do. do. 1906	1,568	1,605	4,285,235	11,845,439	327	305
Do. do. 1907	1,607	1,612	4,359,633	12,816,766	326	315
Do. do. 1908	1,830	1,943	3,964,230	12,945,561	317	342

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899. + Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 32.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia from 1899.*

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.					Working Expenses.				Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.				
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
30th June, 1899	£ 312,685	£ 655,863	£ 36,073	£ 1,004,620	d. 791	74·01	£ 712,329	% 70·91	561	d. 52·48	£ 292,291	% 4·55	230	21·53
30th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
30th June, 1901	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96
30th June, 1902	381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81·00	1,256,370	82·58	927	66·89	265,059	3·58	195	14·11
30th June, 1903	380,721	1,103,052	69,712	1,553,485	1,083	80·85	1,247,873	80·33	870	64·95	305,612	3·75	213	15·90
30th June, 1904	398,067	1,131,338	58,679	1,588,084	1,034	82·96	1,179,624	74·28	768	61·62	408,460	4·56	266	21·34
30th June, 1905	409,226	1,133,804	67,099	1,610,129	1,027	90·18	1,256,003*	78·01	801	70·34	354,126	3·61	226	19·84
30th June, 1906	422,113	1,147,700	64,631	1,634,444	1,017	89·98	1,201,753	73·53	748	66·16	432,691	4·34	269	23·82
30th June, 1907	416,080	1,055,666	65,587	1,537,333	917	88·25	1,135,907	73·89	678	65·21	401,426	3·90	239	23·04
30th June, 1908	400,018	1,084,338	67,569	1,501,925	821	90·93	1,007,732	67·10	551	61·01	494,193	4·60	270	29·92

* This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

No. 33.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year from 1899.*

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.	
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	£ 6,073,058	£ 354,312	£ 6,427,370	£ 207,257	£ 14,172	£ 221,429	£ 292,291	£ 70,862	1·10 Profit.
Do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	2·36 do.
Do. do. 1901	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	0·92 do.
Do. do. 1902	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	0·16 do.
Do. do. 1903	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	0·38 do.
Do. do. 1904	8,473,626	482,303	8,955,929	277,181	19,495	296,676	408,460	111,784	1·25 do.
Do. do. 1905	9,228,325	580,133	9,808,458	308,915	22,466	331,382	354,126	*22,744	0·23 do.
Do. do. 1906	9,366,690	599,250	9,965,940	323,564	24,903	348,467	432,691	84,224	0·85 do.
Do. do. 1907	9,683,694	617,244	10,300,938	333,237	25,497	358,734	401,426	42,692	0·41 do.
Do. do. 1908	10,128,901	† 604,040	10,732,941	342,727	23,457	366,184	494,193	128,009	1·19 do.

* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off. + This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

† An amount of £15,579 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock, etc., written off.

VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 34.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold			Value.	Amount of Dividends from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1898 ...	Fine ounces. 1,469,480	Fine ounces. ...	Fine ounces. 1,469,480	£ 6,241,954	£ 911,574
Year 1898 ...	939,489	...	939,489	3,990,696	605,949
Do. 1899 ...	1,283,360	187,245	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,069,640
Do. 1900 ...	894,387	519,924	1,414,311	6,007,611	1,396,089
Do. 1901 ...	923,687	779,730	1,703,417	7,235,656	1,093,605
Do. 1902 ...	707,040	1,163,997	1,871,037	7,947,660	1,424,272
Do. 1903 ...	833,686	1,231,115	2,064,801	8,770,717	2,024,152
Do. 1904 ...	810,616	1,172,614	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,051,797
Do. 1905 ...	655,090	1,300,226	1,955,316	8,305,654	2,167,639
Do. 1906 ...	562,251	1,232,296	1,794,547	7,622,751	1,993,698
Do. 1907 ...	431,800	1,265,753	1,697,553	7,210,747	1,738,163
From 1886 to 31st December, 1907 ...	9,510,886	8,852,900	18,363,786	78,004,405	17,476,578
Month of January, 1908	35,247	114,572	149,819	636,390	205,019
Do. February, 1908	29,630	101,866	131,496	558,560	7,768
Do. March, 1908	20,477	108,849	129,326	549,342	137,610
Do. April, 1908 ...	32,498	113,217	145,715	618,958	290,468
Do. May, 1908 ...	34,144	99,811	133,955	569,005	13,899
Do. June, 1908 ...	28,802	107,906	136,708	580,699	68,343
Do. July, 1908 ...	27,365	106,059	133,424	566,749	215,621
Do. August, 1908	32,905	103,783	136,688	580,613	89,906
Do. Sept., 1908 ...	26,400	111,841	138,241	587,210	76,524
Do. Oct., 1908 ...	30,696	105,684	136,380	579,306	151,687
Ten months ended 31st October, 1908	298,164	1,073,588	1,371,752	5,826,832	*1,256,845
From 1886 to 31st October, 1908 ...	9,809,050	9,926,488	19,735,538	83,831,237	18,733,423

* The total amount of dividends for the corresponding period of 1907 was £1,421,120.

No. 35.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Month.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January ...	Fine ounces. 83,551	Fine ounces. 98,486	Fine ounces. 128,661	Fine ounces. 125,710	Fine ounces. 144,496	Fine ounces. 178,360	Fine ounces. 176,653	Fine ounces. 165,452	Fine ounces. 154,365	Fine ounces. 162,238	Fine ounces. 149,819
February ...	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,038	142,427	134,193	131,496
March ...	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,081	136,835	160,913	155,575	129,726	129,326
April ...	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	172,136	152,216	130,086	145,715
May ...	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	157,685	157,021	145,491	133,955
June ...	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	155,150	143,260	136,522	136,708
July ...	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	166,001	149,862	128,555	133,424
August ...	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	174,681	156,910	139,142	136,688
September ...	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	163,297	134,020	141,203	138,241
October ...	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	160,623	156,535	150,117	136,380
November ...	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497	163,933	163,249	146,158	145,825	
December ...	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	162,091	146,197	154,455	
Total ...	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	1,955,316	1,794,546	1,697,553	*1,371,752

Total for 1908 to 31st October. The total for the corresponding period of 1907 was 1,397,273 fine ounces.

VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Ten Years 1898 to 1907.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	3,222	218
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	2,314	505
1903	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600
1904	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	70,299	17,980	1,953	840
1905	97,397	631,825	3,120,703	74,567	21,139	2,413	1,061
1906	104,922	690,011	3,340,745	56,203	21,891	2,084	1,272
1907	113,330	*754,077	3,684,974	53,399	26,833	3,212	1,462

* Liable to revision.

IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 37.—Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1907.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands, and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

	Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1907	4,065,030
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1907:—			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	...	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms	...	1,006,433	
Conditional Purchases	...	3,856,518	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	...	52,357	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	...	144,862	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	...	4,520	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	...	1,322,812	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	...	84,482	
Immigrants' Grants	...	100	
Village Allotments	...	35	
Working Men's Blocks	...	536	
		9,241,465	
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1907	13,306,495
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1907:—			
Issued by Lands Department—			
Pastoral Leases	...	160,716,918	
Special Leases	...	70,799	
Leases of Reserves	...	218,467	
Selections in Goldfields	...	100	
Timber Leases and Licenses	...	810,851	
Timber Permits	...	85,803	
Residential Lots	...	751	
Issued by Mines Department—			
Gold Mining Leases	...	27,587	
Mineral Leases *	...	33,962	
Miners' Homestead Leases	...	27,714	
		161,992,952	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	449,289,353
Total Area of Western Australia	624,588,800

* Exclusive of 139 acres on "Private Property."

No. 38.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.							Leases and Licenses.				
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Workmen's Blocks, etc.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
Year 1900	165,599	52,060	81,565	7,562	3,000	18	309,804	37,156,393	162	182,970	5,363	37,344,888
“ 1901	209,709	62,623	64,834	4,295	9,530	8	351,999	19,909,251	149	109,630	545	20,019,575
“ 1902	249,963	97,392	182,681	11,540	8,954	100	550,630	23,679,928	196	47,360	459	23,727,943
“ 1903	520,289	233,070	264,159	15,655	12,139	59	1,045,371	30,737,486	322	14,720	296	30,752,824
“ 1904	645,438	235,550	426,666	42,305	12,828	154	1,362,941	19,363,189	303	...	143	19,363,635
“ 1905	789,607	203,426	208,831	32,667	779	114	1,235,424	16,609,822	3,866	...	271	16,613,959
“ 1905-6	705,578	155,740	25,578	24,933	...	119	911,948	19,255,374	2,805	...	1,199	19,259,378
“ 1906-7	642,906	109,090	375	11,674	...	158	764,203	26,367,463	13,727	19,300	75,661	26,476,151
“ 1907-8	649,391	189,086	295,696	8,201	...	131	1,142,505	16,161,172	71,900	30,433	152,051	16,415,556
July, 1908 †	85,067	21,676	35,667	...	...	*	142,410	554,046	...	...	*	554,046
August, 1908 †	101,248	27,419	15,324	...	...	*	143,991	852,642	689	...	*	853,331
September, 1908 †	95,947	28,279	32,551	1,301	...	*	158,078	1,393,060	20	...	*	1,393,080
October, 1908 †	93,738	27,020	61,613	291	...	*	182,662	1,177,995	8	...	*	1,178,003
Four months ended 31st October, 1908 †	376,000	104,394	145,155	1,592	...	*	627,141	3,977,743	717	...	*	3,978,460

* Details not available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures liable to revision.

‡ Timber Permits.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 39.—*Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1898-9 to 1907-8.*

Season ended last day of	AREA CROPPED, CLEARED, ETC.						
	Under Crop.	Under permanent artificially-sown grasses.	New ground cleared during season and prepared for next season's crops.	Land in fallow.	Area of other cleared land previously cropped now used for grazing or lying idle.	Ringbarked or partially cleared land.	Total.
February, 1899	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Do. 1900	171,777	2,590	40,852	41,594	64,152	696,220	1,017,185
Do. 1901	186,367	2,289	26,712	49,088	79,301	765,859	1,109,616
Do. 1902	201,338	3,132	26,539	44,116	108,757	835,020	1,218,902
Do. 1903	217,441	3,711	25,908	57,514	111,941	1,000,623	1,417,138
Do. 1904	229,992	3,228	31,159	70,725	127,579	1,130,022	1,592,705
Do. 1905	283,752	2,952	60,780	83,052	141,392	1,352,718	1,924,646
Do. 1906	327,391	3,964	69,034	81,441	155,204	1,492,322	2,129,356
Do. 1907	364,704	5,456	86,620	102,418	219,418	1,674,322	2,452,938
Do. 1908	460,825	6,787	109,731	118,600	222,655	2,145,437	3,064,035
	494,987	7,990	139,430	152,175	287,535	2,399,001	3,481,118

No. 40.—*Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	Vine-yards.	Or-chards.	Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.				
February, 1899	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Do. 1900	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1901	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1902	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1903	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1904	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1905	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752
Do. 1906	182,080	86	13,864	3,251	1,126	105,247	1,906	66	173	6,423	3,413	9,756	327,391
Do. 1907	195,071	43	15,713	3,665	1,438	124,906	2,145	101	146	6,909	3,541	11,026	364,704
Do. 1908	250,283	101	28,363	3,590	1,580	149,830	2,264	54	120	8,598	3,525	12,517	460,825
	279,609	87	46,667	6,019	1,547	131,056	1,854	54	169	9,876	3,231	14,818	494,987

No. 41.—*Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
February, 1899	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
Do. 1900	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	2,912	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1901	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	4,742	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1902	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	3,679	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377
Do. 1903	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,983	3,905	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735
Do. 1904	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	5,557	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853
Do. 1905	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	7,342	121,934	4,542	342	743	138,371
Do. 1906	2,013,237	896	226,318	37,332	4,541	8,523	113,794	5,614	246	1,002	185,070
Do. 1907	2,308,305	428	283,987	49,497	4,353	10,049	139,380	6,297	317	834	208,911
Do. 1908	2,758,567	919	457,155	48,827	4,893	9,402	158,112	5,028	114	476	195,660
	2,925,690	1,080	721,753	76,205	4,904	8,567	137,511	5,671	231	670	153,755

No. 42.—*Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
February 1899	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.
Do. 1900	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	15.16	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1901	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	12.54	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. 1902	10.42	15.37	18.04	11.51	8.34	10.02	1.00	2.70	2.60	4.28
Do. 1903	10.10	10.16	16.78	13.01	7.94	11.19	0.97	3.14	2.30	3.02
Do. 1904	10.67	19.36	16.25	12.23	9.54	13.72	0.89	3.11	2.69	5.18
Do. 1905	13.60	15.26	17.74	14.75	8.92	12.38	1.12	2.49	3.68	5.16
Do. 1906	11.06	10.42	16.32	11.48	10.16	12.55	1.08	2.95	3.73	5.79
Do. 1907	11.83	10.00	18.07	13.51	8.40	10.92	1.12	2.94	3.14	5.71
Do. 1908	11.02	9.10	16.12	13.60	7.61	10.03	1.06	2.22	2.11	3.97
	10.46	12.41	15.47	12.66	7.69	9.48	1.04	3.06	4.28	3.96

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 43.—Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1905 and 1906.

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a “factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed.”

Class of Industry.	1906.			1907.		
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.	
		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	3	61	...	61	4	69
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	11	98	...	98	14	97
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	36	550	...	550	42	55
IV. Working in Wood	68	3,537	3	3,540	59	3,343
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	75	2,508	8	2,516	66	2,469
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	30	309	103	412	30	307
a. Animal Food	5	32	...	32	5	24
b. Vegetable Food	117	1,066	4	1,070	111	953
c. Drink and Stimulants	3	16	14	30	3	14
d. Narcotics	123	533	1,525	2,058	116	557
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	4	14	6	20	3	9
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	65	961	166	1,127	66	962
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	50	482	4	486	50	510
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	5	30	...	30	4	19
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	24	277	13	290	26	262
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	7	36	21	57	5	28
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances	1	8	...	8	4	38
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	3	26	...	26	3	31
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	25	342	...	342	25	346
XVIII. Leatherware (excepting Harness and Saddlery)	1	11	4	15	2	13
XIX. Miscellaneous	6	57	11	68	7	81
XX. Supplementary ‡	137	823	19	842	141	870
Total	802	11,838	1,901	13,739	786	11,541
						1,973
						13,514

* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments.

† Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897.”

‡ The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to “The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897,” but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules, in compliance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Statistics Act, 1907.

¶ Figures for 1907 are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 44.—Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1898 to 1907.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907. b
Tanneries	Hides tanned	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260	19,267	20,396	21,440	22,830
	Skins tanned	number	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800	8,636	2,560	8,976
Soap and Candle Works	Leather produced	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a 850,159
	Soap made	cwt.	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782	27,232	27,584	28,005	26,960
Brickworks	Candles made	lbs.	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106	1,989,610	1,626,000	1,567,768
Lime Works	Bricks made	number	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,10,0162	37,721,897	45,576,179	50,332,190	44,045,355	37,893,106
Forest Saw Mills	Timber burned	bags	*	*	*	160,522	219,879	214,799	148,873	108,691	** 10,322
Flour Mills	Timber sawn or hewn	super. feet	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833	143,594,953	137,196,860	136,294,697
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Wheat, ground	bushels	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652	1,004,408	1,305,328	1,336,731
	Flour made	tons	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711	20,185	26,420	26,977
Breweries	Aerated Waters made	dozens	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701	1,377,064	+ 1,552,509	+ 1,319,153
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Cordials made	dozens	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136	17,859	20,673	14,651
Boot Factories	Beer and Stout made	gallons	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450	5,404,474	5,144,050	5,099,616
Gas Works	Tobacco made	lbs.	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404	...	...	1,280
	Cigars made	number	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700	649,700	587,200	602,100
	Cigarettes made	lbs.	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672	8,757	7,629	8,090
	Boots and Shoes made	pairs	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479	...	...	98,000
	Gas supplied	cubic feet	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300	58,561,000	64,764,800	74,143,280

* No information available. + Including 49,087 dozen in 1905, 41,482 dozen in 1906, and 32,900 dozen in 1907, aerated waters made in establishments classified as breweries. † Including 2,760 dozen in 1905, 1,162 dozen in 1906, and 680 dozen in 1907, cordials made in establishments classified under other headings. § Including 40,000 bricks made in establishments classified under other headings. || Including 32,500 super. feet in 1906, and 23,900 super. feet in 1907, of sawn timber shown in Returns classified under other headings. ¶ Cwts. ** Tons. ‡ Lbs. (a) Information not previously collected. (b) Figures for 1907 are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

XII.—WAGES.

No. 45.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western of Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Statistics Act, 1907.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory hands	Per week	£ 6 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 6 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 3 0 0
Bakers	Do.	3 10 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Barmaids†	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Barmen †	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Blacksmiths	Do.	4 10 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Boilermakers	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Bookbinders	Do.	3 12 6	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Boottmakers	Do.	3 12 0	1 15 0	2 11 0	...	...	...
Boundary Riders †	Do.	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	...	...	...
Brewers	Do.	10 10 0	2 10 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Bricklayers	Do.	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers	Do.	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
Bullock Drivers †	Do.	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Butchers	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Do.	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Candlemakers	Do.	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Carpenters	Do.	4 16 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Carters...	Do.	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Coachmen †	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Compositors	Do.	5 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	4 16 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Cooks (male) †	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Do. (female)†...	Do.	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Coopers	Do.	3 12 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Cutters, Tailors'	Do.	6 0 0	1 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Drapers (male)...	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Do. (female)	Do.	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Dressmakers	Do.	3 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 10 0
Engine-drivers	Do.	4 10 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Engine-fitters	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Farm Labourers †	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Flour Millers	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
General Labourers	Do.	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
General Servants (female) †	Do.	2 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Glaziers	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Grocers	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers	Do.	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers	Do.	3 3 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Hod Carriers	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Housemaids †	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ironmongers	Do.	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Ironmoulders	Do.	3 18 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Jewellers	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Joiners	Do.	3 15 0	2 16 0	3 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Labourers (general)	Do.	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Laundresses †	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Lumpers	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	...	...	...
Married Couples for Farms †	Do.	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	...	...	...
Masons	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners	Do.	3 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Miners, Coal	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold	Do.	...	...	...	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Nursemmaids †	Do.	1 10 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
Orchard Hands	Do.	2 8 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Painters	Do.	3 18 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 5 0
Parlour Maids †	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Photographic Operators	Do.	8 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Plasterers	Do.	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Ploughmen	Do.	2 8 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Plumbers	Do.	3 18 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 16 0
Polishers	Do.	3 0 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Quarrymen	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Retouchers	Do.	2 10 0	1 5 0	2 2 6	...	...	...
Saddle Makers	Do.	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest)	Do.	3 15 0	2 18 0	3 9 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town)	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Scullerymen †	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Servants, General (female) †	Do.	2 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Shearers	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stockmen †	Per week	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	...	...	...
Stonemasons	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Strikers (Blacksmiths')	Do.	2 17 0	1 0 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	2 5 0	3 10 0
Tailoresses	Do.	2 10 0	0 10 0	1 7 6	4 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0
Tailors	Do.	6 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	6 15 0	1 2 6	4 0 0
Tanners	Do.	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Turners, Metal	Do.	3 18 0	2 2 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Turners, Wood	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Upholsterers	Do.	3 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waiters †	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Waitresses †	Do.	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Wharf Labourers	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	...	...	...
Wheelwrights	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Government Railway Servants throughout the State †	Do.	4 10 0	2 11 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
Gangers	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Guards	Do.	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Labourers	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers...	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Do. Firemen	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Porters	Do.	2 17 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Shunters	Do.	3 5 0	2 9 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Signalmen	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

† In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.

‡ Employees stationed between Yerbillon and Goongarrie and between Yalgoo and Mount Magnet are paid 1s. per day extra, and those stationed East of Goongarrie and North of Mount Magnet 1s. 3d. per day extra, Goldfields' Allowance.

XIII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Perth.)

No. 46.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea-Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.												Mean humidity. Year 1908.	Rain.			
	Average for 11 years, 1897-1907.		Year 1908.		Year 1908.						Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Average for 32 years, 1876-1907.			Year 1908.			
	Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.			
January	...	29.95	30.01	30.29	29.77	74	72	82	61	100	53	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	53	34	2	14	4	
February96	29.92	.29	.57	74	73	84	62	100	50	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	53	35	2	39	2	
March	...	30.02	30.08	.41	.69	71	69	78	59	94	52	104	+ 10-3-02	46	8-3-03	57	77	4	49	2	
April10	30.12	.39	.84	66	66	75	57	89	50	98	5-4-06	42	2-4-01	61	170	7	49	5	
May12	30.11	.42	.56	61	60	68	52	76	42	90	2-5-07	40	17-5-99	66	492	14	629	14	
June08	30.12	.49	.61	56	53	61	45	74	37	74	6-6-07	37	14-6-98	71	656	16	681	14	
July13	30.16	.47	.30	55	55	64	46	74	38	74	24-7-99	36	19-7-06	69	619	16	568	10	
August13	30.21	.52	.71	56	55	64	46	71	35	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	69	562	17	441	16	
September	..	.09	30.18	.50	.86	58	57	66	48	81	42	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	67	330	14	245	13	
October05	30.09	.38	.76	61	62	71	53	88	43	93	17-10-06	41	10-10-03	66	208	11	219*	13*	
November04										101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04		76	5			
December	...	29.97										108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97		59	4			
Year ended 31st Dec.		30.05				64						108	20-12-04	36	19-7-06		3318	112			

* The rainfall for the present year, up to 31st October, was 2934 points, distributed over 93 days, as compared with an average of 3183 points on 103 days for corresponding period of previous 32 years.

† Also 6-3-1906 and 7-3-1906.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1907.

Land Divisions.				Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
				Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land Division	...	...	3844	to 1930	2497	years.
North-West	do.	do.	...	1599	to 813	1224	5 to 22
Gascoyne	do.	do.	...	1356	to 688	852	8 to 26
Eastern	do.	do.	...	1143	to 775	954	14
South-Western	do.	do.	...	3964	to 1137	2296	6 to 21
Eucla	do.	do.	...	2322	to 956	1463	10
							22
							27

XIV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled by E. G. Stenberg, Esq., Chief Electoral Officer.)

No. 47.—Return for each Electoral District of the number of names on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly on 30th September, 1908.

District.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	1,355	1,052	2,408
Balkatta	1,724	1,762	3,486
Beverley	1,829	947	2,776
Boulder	1,892	1,445	3,337
Brown Hill	1,689	1,039	2,728
Bunbury	966	869	1,835
Canning	1,524	1,327	2,851
Claremont	1,856	2,075	3,931
Collie	1,877	1,000	2,877
Coolgardie	1,055	827	1,882
Cue	2,179	837	3,016
Dundas	1,298	550	1,848
Forrest	1,838	666	2,504
Fremantle	1,212	900	2,112
East Fremantle	1,400	1,299	2,699
North Fremantle	917	853	1,770
South Fremantle	1,851	1,723	3,574
Gascoyne	965	213	1,178
Geraldton	996	792	1,788
Greenough	1,067	542	1,609
Guildford	1,886	1,755	3,641
Hannans	2,703	2,131	4,834
Irwin	1,275	672	1,947
Ivanhoe	1,578	874	2,452
Kalgoorlie	2,028	1,591	3,619
Kanowna	1,499	551	2,050
Katanning	1,586	887	2,473
Kimberley	1,324	180	1,504
Menzies	2,304	728	3,032
Mount Leonora	2,675	815	3,490
Mount Magnet	2,331	534	2,865
Mount Margaret	1,759	637	2,396
Murchison	1,838	301	2,139
Murray	915	561	1,476
Nelson	1,462	818	2,280
Northam	3,110	1,564	4,674
Perth	1,329	1,007	2,336
East Perth	1,855	1,816	3,671
North Perth	3,835	3,936	7,771
West Perth	1,831	2,076	3,907
Pilbara	1,241	121	1,362
Roebourne	679	106	785
Subiaco	2,491	2,711	5,202
Sussex	778	450	1,228
Swan	2,165	1,129	3,294
Toodyay	1,321	633	1,954
Wellington	1,289	775	2,064
Williams	2,928	1,359	4,287
Yilgarn	1,483	715	2,198
York	1,193	752	1,945
Total	84,182	52,903	137,085

No. 48.—Return for each Electoral Province of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council on the 30th September, 1908.

Electoral Province.	No. of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	2,071	280	2,351
East	3,092	452	3,544
Metropolitan	5,412	1,707	7,119
Metropolitan-Suburban	5,538	1,394	6,932
North	664	42	706
North-East	2,965	554	3,519
South	2,823	541	3,364
South-East	1,840	218	2,058
South-West	2,140	379	2,519
West	3,251	1,068	4,319
Total	29,796	6,635	36,431

S/T 1980